AUG 2 2 2007

CASE LA/1-22869/P1/CGC 2147

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class man in an envelope and rescent to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Deborah A. Pinori Type or print name Signature / TINDIX

August 20, 2007 Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1714

MATTHEW E. GANDE ET AL

Examiner:

APPLICATION NO: 10/809,882

FILED: MARCH 25, 2004

FOR: DIESEL FUEL COMPOSITION AND A METHOD

TO IMPROVE FILTERABILITY OF DIESEL FUEL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of April 20, 2007, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 20, 2007. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of \$ 120.00 for payment of the extension fee. Two additional copies of this paper are here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.

Respectfully submitted,

Tyler A. Stevenson

Reg. No. 46,388

Agent for Applicants

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation Patent Department 540 White Plains Road P.O. Box 2005 Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005

(914) 785-2783 Date: 8/20/2007

08/22/2007 HDESTA1 00000039 031935 10809882

01 FC:1251

120.00 DA